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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: SIXTH MEETING OF JOINT
COMMISSION (01.0010)

1. DURING JUNE 5-6 MORRIS/AYKAZYAN DISCUSSIONS, THE ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN TEXTS OF THE REGULATIONS FOR OPERATION OF JC, AND PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY, PRELIMINARILY APPROVED DECEMBER 16, 1977, WERE REVIEWED AND TECHNICAL CHANGES AGREED TO. LANGUAGE IN EACH DOCUMENT, AS NOTED IN PARENTHETICAL PHRASES IN PARAGRAPHS BELOW, REQUIRE CLARIFICATION. AS MORRIS PRESENTLY ON LEAVE, REQUEST SCIOFF TO PROVIDE CLARIFICATION IF INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY OR TO REVIEW LANGUAGE WITH AYKAZYAN AND REPORT BACK.

2. REGULATIONS, PARA 7: "THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMISSION WILL JOINTLY APPROVE PROCEDURES FOR THE SELECTION OF PROPOSALS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION, FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF

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BENEFITS, FOR EVALUATION OF PROGRESS, FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PROJECTS (TO THE STATUS OF SELF-SUSTAINING COOPERATION INDEPENDENT BASIS) OUTSIDE THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMISSION AND FOR TERMINATION, AS APPROPRIATE." WE QUESTION WHETHER JUNE REVISION WAS TO INCLUDE THE DECEMBER VERSIONS "STATUS OF SELF-SUSTAINING" (ENGLISH) AND "INDEPENDENT

SUPPORT" (RUSSIAN). IF SO, SUGGEST FOLLOWING REWORDING:
"STATUS OF SELF-SUSTAINING COOPERATION ON AN INDEPENDENT
BASIS."

3. PROCEDURES, PARA 8: "...THE EXECUTIVE AGENTS MAY, BY
MUTUAL AGREEMENT THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE, MAKE, WHEN
NECESSARY, AMENDMENTS TO ALREADY APPROVED PROJECTS (IN
PHASES (E) AND (F))." US SIDE SUGGESTS NEW ITEM (G),
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION, SHOULD ALSO BE COVERED THUS:
"PROJECTS IN PHASES (E), (F) AND (G)." VANCE

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